ABSTRACT

A method for preventing destruction of crop seeds and grains by insects consisting of contacting the crop seeds and grains with an aqueous formulation containing capsicum. The method comprises coating, soaking, rinsing or spraying the crop seeds and grains with the aqueous formulation containing capsicum, prior to planting, upon emergence and subsequent to germination.

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